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Naples, March 15. *N. S.*

OUR Vice-Roy having acquainted the Magistrates of this City with the King of *Spain*'s Arrival at *Madrid*, they went in a Body to the Palace to Compliment his Excellency thereupon. Commissions are given out for raising a Regiment of *Neapolitan* Horse, and another of Foot, which are to be sent to the *Milanize*. Orders are given for raising the Militia of this Kingdom, which are to Rendezvous at *Capua*; and 'tis said, that a Camp of about 6000 Men will be formed this Summer near *Berletta*.

Milan, March 23. The Prince of *Vaudemont*, and several General Officers, are gone to view the Fortifications of our Frontier Places, and the Count *de Tesse*, who is now at *Venice*, will meet them at *Cremona*, near which Place they intend to form a Camp. The *French* have put Soldiers in *Solferino* and *Medolo*, and intend to do the same in several other Places, particularly in *Berzello* and *Viadana*. Eight *French* Battalions are marched towards *Mantua*, and a Treaty is made with the Duke of *Mantua* for his admitting them into that Place, where they are to remain in Garrison. The Banishment of Prince *Rasini*, has been attended with that of several other Persons of Note, who too openly expressed their Affection to the House of *Austria*.

Rome, March 26. The Pope having received Advice, that the *French* Forces have possessed themselves of *Mirandola*, *Guastalla*, and several other Places, he has ordered his new Levies to be carried on with all possible diligence, and, to encourage the Officers, has considerably augmented their Pay. Two Companies of Soldiers, raised in the Neighbourhood of this City, marched away this week to *Ferrara*, and all hands are at work in repairing the Fortifications of that Place, and in making the necessary Preparations for the Security of those Frontiers. The Cardinal *de Bouillon*, who lately went from hence to *Turin* with a design to return to *France*, not finding, by the Letters he received there from his Friends at the *French* Court, any Encouragement to proceed on his Journey, the Pope has writ to him to return hither. The *French* seem to dislike the Proceedings of this Court, and charge the Pope with Partiality to the Emperor, and are particularly dissatisfied at his refusing to give the Investiture of *Naples* and *Sicily* to the King of *Spain*, and at his concerning himself so much in the Affair of Cardinal *de Bouillon*. Several Expresses have lately passed between this Place and *Vienna*, and yesterday a Courier from thence brought the Emperor's Answer to a Letter which the Pope lately writ to him, in relation to the present Juncture of Affairs.

Madrid, March 24. Great Preparations are making for the King of *Spain*'s Publick Entry here, which is appointed for the 10th of the next month, and the Magistrates have resolved to erect several Triumphal Arches upon this occasion. The King gave Publick Audience the 19th Instant to the Envoy of *Portugal*, the 21st to the Envoy of *Parma*, and yesterday to Monsieur *Schonemberg*, Envoy from the States-General of the United Provinces, who, in the Name of the States, Complimented the King upon his Accession to the Crown of *Spain*. The King has made Don *Garcia de Guzman* First Master of his Horse. The Government of *Buenes Aires* is given to Colonel Don *Alonzo Valdes*, and that of *Final* to Colonel Don *Diego de la Concha*. The Count *de Palma*, the new Vice-Roy of *Catalonia*, is arrived at *Barcelona*, and has taken a Review of the Forces of that Province. The last Advices from *Ceuta* say, the *Moors* are still before that Place; but that their Army is very much weakened, and the Emperor of *Morocco* is diverted from sending them further Reinforcements by the War he is engaged in against the *Algerines*, who have lately given him a considerable Defeat.

Vienna, April 6. The Prince of *Darmstad*, late Vice-Roy of *Catalonia*, is arrived here from *Spain*, as is likewise Count *d'Aversberg*, the Emperor's Ambassador at that Court. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, General of the Emperor's Forces in *Italy*, will be going thither in a fortnight or 3 weeks; His Troop of Guards marched the 4th Instant to *Neustad*, where they are to continue a few days, and then proceed to the General Rendezvous. The Imperial Forces designed for *Italy*, are on their March, as are likewise the Regiments that are to serve on the *Rhine*. Count *Marsigli*, the Imperial Commissioner for settling the Limits between the Territories of the Emperor and the Grand Signior, is daily expected here from *Transilvania*.

Francfort, April 13. The Elector of *Bavaria* arrived the 10th Instant at *Munich*. His Electoral Highness's Troops which were lately in the *Spanish Netherlands*, are come into the Neighbourhood of *Miltenbourg*, where they are to continue till further Order. The Circles of *Swabia* and *Franconia* are making new Levies. They write from *Switzerland*, that the Diet of the Cantons was begun at *Baden* the 5th Instant; On the 8th they gave Audience to the Count *de Trautsmandorf*, Ambassador from the Emperor, and the next day to the Count *de Casati*, Ambassador from *Spain*, and they both gave in their Proposals; which